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**REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY AND  
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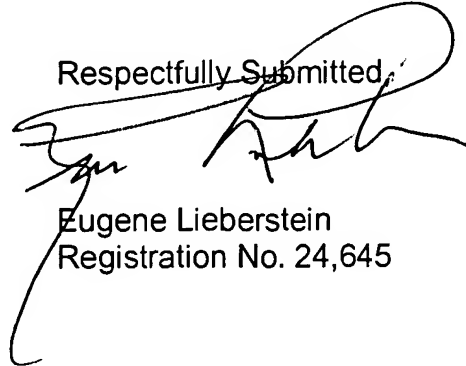
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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to change the status of the captioned patent application to small entity status and to request a refund of half of the application fee for the captioned application, which was inadvertently paid to the U.S. Patent Office at the large entity rate.

Based on the foregoing, please issue all requested refunds in connection with the captioned patent to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 503814.

Applicant further authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any fees required in the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 503814.

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It is hereby certified that this REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY AND REFUND OF HALF APPLICATION FEE (along with any paper referenced as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: PCT APP, on December 19, 2006.

